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## CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

**Big Law suit—Plack sentenced—Dead in Bed—Laundry Burned—High Taxes Explained—Amusement.**

### May Result in Death.

The condition of Mrs. Lulus Harris, of Sharon Grove, Todd county, who was very badly burned recently, is still critical, and there is now scarcely any hope of her recovery.

### Successful Bait Hunter.

Mr. E. D. Coburn, better known as "Squedue," has been out north of Elkton among the Indian mounds, gathering relics. He was successful in finding about 100 rare tokens, some of which will doubtless be of considerable value.

### B. & D.

Those two wide awake young insurance men, Frank Buckner and Harry Bryan, have united their agencies under the firm name of Buckner & Bryan, and will make a rattling team of hustling "Bunys."

### Death of Joseph Boyd.

Lafayette, Jan. 16.—Died last night at his home about two miles west of here, in Trigg county, Mr. Joseph M. Boyd, of the grip, aged 67 years. Mr. Boyd was one of the most highly respected citizens of the community. His wife is very ill of the same disease, and her recovery is extremely doubtful.

### Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Sarah Young, wife of the late Chas. Young, of Herndon, died quite suddenly Sunday night, aged 35 years. She had been afflicted with heart disease for several months, but just before her demise she had prepared herself for what she called "A good night's rest," and retiring, soon fell asleep. Before the rest of the family "turned in" for the night Mrs. Young was asked if she needed any special attention. There was no reply, and when an investigation was made it was found that she was a corpse.

### Clarksville Laundry Burned.

Clarksville, Jan. 19.—The Cumberland Laundry, on Third street, was discovered on fire last night just before 8 o'clock, the blaze being caused by an electric wire in the rear of the second story. No other buildings were damaged. The machinery, owned by Messrs. Curtis & Vogel, was valued at \$4,500, but the exact loss cannot now be estimated. It was insured for \$3,000 with Kennedy & Munford. The building was owned by W. M. Daniel, and is only damaged in the second story, perhaps \$100, with no loss of life.

### One Fleck Sent Up.

Sau Flack, the negro who was arrested near Pencher's Mills last Friday, by Sheriff Collier, of Clarksville, was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Wilkins, of this city, and lodged in jail Tuesday. Yesterday morning Flack was tried before the county judge and given 25 days in the work house. He was charged with shooting at another negro near Gracely last August and an indictment was returned against him at the September term of circuit court, but he had managed to keep out of the way of the officers until taken in as above stated.

### Why Your Taxes are Higher.

It is beginning to dawn upon even the thickest-headed people in this part of the country that Republican rule is an expensive and unsatisfactory experiment. The present county officers who are paid salaries nearly all had their salaries increased when they went into office and there has been a good deal of extravagance in several directions. One of the first results of this reckless use of public money was seen last year when county taxes had to be increased from 42 1/2 to 50 cents. Perhaps you wondered why your taxes were higher last year than they were a year or two ago. Well, it is explained when you remember that a Democratic administration has been succeeded by a Republican administration of county affairs. But the end is not yet. Assessments are being raised, although values are going down, and taxes are constantly growing heavier upon the burdened people. The next turn to the screw will be made when the Legislature is called together to increase the State taxes to the highest limit, and then the State Board of Equalization, which raised the assessment \$18,000,000 last year, will again get in work on the tax ridden people. Before we get through with Republicanism, National, State and local, we shall find that such experiments come entirely too high for these times of McKinley prosperity.

A base ball league has been organized in Evansville. It will be known as the Central league. It will be composed of clubs from Memphis, Little Rock, Cairo, Nashville, Terre Haute and Evansville.

## PRO RATA CONVENTION APRIL 8.

Democratic Judicial District Committee Calls a Convention at Murray.

It is hereby ordered that on the 8th day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., there shall be held at each voting precinct of the Third Judicial district, at the usual voting places, a convention of the supporters of the Chicago platform of 1896 and all who pledge themselves to support the nominee of this convention, to express their choice for candidates for circuit court judge and commonwealth's attorney, and delegates shall be appointed to meet at the county seats of the respective counties on the 5th day of April, 1897. Each precinct shall be allowed one delegate vote in said county convention for each 50 votes and fraction over 25 cast for the Bryan electors in 1896, provided that each precinct shall have at least one delegate vote. It is further ordered that the delegates of the precinct conventions shall meet in their respective county conventions upon the date named above for the purpose of appointing delegates to a district convention to be held in Murray Ky., on the 8th day of April, 1897, and each delegate voted for shall in the appointment of county delegates to the district convention be allowed his proportion of the delegate vote of the county as shown by his precinct delegate strength in the county conventions.

The delegate votes of the counties shall be "pro-rated" in such a manner as to express the will of the voters as shown by their votes in the precinct conventions. The representation of the several counties in said district convention shall be fixed upon the basis of one delegate vote for each 200 votes and fraction over 100 cast for the Bryan electors in 1896, the said counties being entitled to the following strength respectively: Calloway 13, Christian 16, Lyon 5, Trigg 8.

Done at Eddyville, Ky., this Jan. 20, 1897, by the Democratic Executive committee of the Third Judicial district.

Signed: H. W. HARDING, Calloway Co. G. E. GARY, Christian Co. M. P. MOLLOT, Lyon Co. J. D. SHAW, Trigg Co. Teachers, Attention.

The teachers' association for the Second district of which mention has been frequently made of late, will meet in Henderson on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23rd and 30th. This will be, we hope, an exceedingly profitable meeting, and no teacher in Christian county nor in the Second district can afford to remain away from it. A reduction in railroad fare has been granted, a rate of one and one third for the round trip. This will make the railroad fare about \$3. Board has been arranged for in the best families at 50 cents per day, so that about \$5 will cover the necessary expense of the trip. I hope the teachers will make a special effort to attend and thus identify themselves with your own district organization. You will enjoy the trip and be greatly benefited, I am sure.

## COUNTY GRADUATES EXAMINATION.

The examination of applicants for certificates of graduation in the common school course will be held on Thursday, Jan. 28th at South Kentucky college, beginning at 9 o'clock. We hope to have a large number of graduates this year from the district schools. One night during the institute next summer will be set apart for graduation exercises and the diplomas will be presented publicly at that time. Teachers urge your pupils who have completed the requirements to come and take the examination and receive the diploma.

KATIE McDANIEL, Co. Supt.

## Died at Nashville.

Elkton, Ky., Jan. 20.—Mrs. George Snaden, wife of the well known Guthrie capitalist, died in Nashville today, and will be interred at Clarksville to-morrow. She was Miss Leticia Northington.

She had been in ill health for some time, but was thought to be improving until a few days before her death. Mrs. Snaden was the granddaughter of Samuel Watkins, a wealthy farmer, who had large interests there. The body was shipped to Guthrie accompanied by her husband, George Snaden, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snaden of Clarksville, and Mr. Claude Mims, brother-in-law of the deceased. Mrs. Snaden leaves six young children, Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, who performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Snaden, left with the party and officiated at the funeral services.

Mary E. Wilkins is engaged in writing a series of striking sketches of new England neighborhood life for The Ladies Home Journal. They will portray a small community's social indulgences, sketching the old-fashioned quilting party, the time-worn singing school and an apple-paring tree.

## BILL BRAME KILLED.

FILLED FULL OF BUCKSHOT BY TOM WOOTTON.

End of a Feud of Long Standing—Clear Case of Self Defense—Occurred Yesterday at Herndon.

W. T. Brame was shot and killed at Herndon, Ky., yesterday at 1:30 o'clock by Tom W. Wootton, in a street duel precipitated by Brame.

For several months there has been bad blood between the men. Brame, who was the most dangerous man in that part of the county, had repeatedly threatened to kill Wootton. The differences between them grew out of political differences to some extent, Wootton being a Democrat and Brame a Republican politician and leader.

About two weeks ago Brame met Wootton's fifteen year old boy in the road and cursed and abused him and told him to go and tell his "tallow-faced son of a b—daddy to come out of doors and shoot the thing out and be done with it." Wootton was away from his store, but the boy told him of Brame's fresh threats. He did not resent the insults, but loaded up his shotgun with buckshot for just what occurred.

Yesterday Brame rode by Wootton's door holding a pistol in his hand. He looked in at Wootton's door and Brame was sitting behind some boxes reading. Someone called his attention to Brame, saying: "There goes Bill Brame with his pistol out." Wootton raised up to look out of the door and at the same time Brame glanced around and wheeled his horse and leveled his pistol at Wootton. The latter, seeing his gun behind the door and stepping into the door fired one barrel, hitting Brame in the shoulder. Brame rolled from his horse took aim and fired at Wootton, being about forty yards distant. His ball struck the house above Wootton's head. Wootton then took deliberate aim and shot Brame with the other barrel in the side and back, as he turned partly around. Brame was taken into the tobacco factory and died in 40 minutes. Wootton came out once to town and gave himself up.

Wootton is now in jail and his examining trial will be held Monday before Judge Henson. Brame was about 45 years old. He killed an L. & N. conductor named Jas. L. Lemon, at Baker's Hill, Tenn. a few years ago, for putting him off his train, and for the crime served a two-year term in the Nashville penitentiary.

He also killed Sheriff Beumont, of Clarksville, some 15 years ago and had killed a negro since that time. He had three notches on his gunstock.

When he got out he came back to this county and was elected marshal of Lafayette and in 1894 was elected constable of that district. He was also a detective of some note. He was a dead game man and a terror to half the county.

Wootton is about 60 years old and a man of undaunted courage. Cool and fearless he never loses his head and though he has been in the courts for violating the liquor laws occasionally, he was a man who attended to his own business and never had any serious trouble before. There seems to be no doubt that he acted in his necessary self-defense.

## MISS SMITH'S RECITAL.

A Delightful Social Event at Bethel College.

The musical and elocutionary recital followed by a reception at Bethel Female College Monday night to introduce the new teacher, Miss Elanthe E. Smith, to the public, was the most decided success scored at any of these delightful college entertainments. Not less than two hundred of the most cultured and intelligent people of the city were present and the reception given Miss Smith was of the most flattering character. Her reading, singing and recitation, were all of an unusual and intellectual character, and she called upon to respond to the frequent encores. This she did each time in a most cultured and intelligent manner, showing talent as diversified as it is genuine and cultivated.

Miss Ida Greer, the accomplished violinist, and Miss Kate Harrison, whose sweet musical selection were enjoyed by all, assisted Miss Smith in the well arranged programme. Prof. Harrison is entitled to the thanks of all his friends who were there, for the very delightful entertainment they were privileged to attend.

The public will be fortunate if these accomplished young ladies will give other similar recitals during the season.

## HUNTING LIONS.

Smallville the Favorite Hunt: of English Sportsmen.

In recent years scores of Englishmen and Americans have gone to Africa on hunting expeditions. Smallville has been a favorite spot, and the crack of rifles sent to come familiar to the natives, as well as to the wild animals, says the Atlanta Journal.

As a result lions are becoming somewhat scarce, and elephants are exceptionally rare. In order to get a shot at the king of beasts now it is necessary to go back into the country a considerable distance, where other hunters have not been so often seen.

Hunting lions, as described by those who have tried it, is a fascinating sport. The element of danger is largely imaginary, but there is enough of the reality to add zest to the sport. Two methods are in vogue. The most common is to track the lions to their resting places and catch them while asleep.

Lions hunt at night and rest in a cool, shady spot during the day. If the weather is clear and the lions are hungry they may stay out in the open a little longer, but, as a rule, they crawl into a jungle soon after sunrise and remain until night again makes travel comfortable for them. They can be seen wandering into exhaustion when the sun is shining, and they endeavor to avoid exertion when the mercury is high.

Tracking lions is described as an exciting to the sportsman. After striking the trail in the early morning and following it for some distance, the certainty of getting sight of the game keeps hunter and servants in a state of expectancy that is trying. At times, if the trail is fresh, the lion may be located within a few minutes.

At other times the beast may have gone miles, and the tracking will occupy several hours. The character of the soil has much to do with the tracking, as on sandy ground the sport is plain and may be followed as fast as the hunter cares to walk, while on rocky soil the trail is often lost and the hunter must proceed with extreme care to avoid being lost.

The other popular way of bagging the great game is to set a bait and stay awake at night looking for the lions. A donkey or the carcass of a dead animal will serve as bait, and will attract the hungry attention of any stray lion that may wander by. In a country where there are many hyenas this method of hunting lions is most satisfactory, as the cries of the hyenas will lure the eager game from its place in the bush. Of course, moonlight nights are better for this form of hunting.

## ENOUGH FOR THE MONEY.

The Customer Expired Too Much for His \$30 Suit.

Sometimes a practical person expects too much, and in the following case if the customer really had a grievance the other got the best of the argument:

"See here, what do you mean by this?" exclaimed an irate customer, as he rushed into a tailor shop and excitedly thrust a bundle into the hands of the proprietor.

"'Tis that suit, I ordered here the other day—that's what it is," continued the caller hotly. "It's the worst I ever saw. Your sign there in the window says: 'A Perfect Fit Guaranteed,' but when I got home and tried that suit on it made me look like a country boy and nearly drove my wife into hysterics."

"Well," drawled the imperturbable man of the shears. "I guess hysterics is do best to you and you in line of fits. You certainly can't expect us to make a perfect fit with a \$30 suit of clothing."—Lewiston Journal.

## Seeing Defects.

Seeing flaws is a good business, or a bad business, according to your purpose in observing. An inspector of machinery, or a corrector of faults, does well to note defects in order to supply what is lacking. But a man who is trying to get the most power he can, safely, out of a machine as it stands, and who profits by the best words of a speaker, or writer, had better not trouble himself over what is lacking. It is enough for him to recognize and use what there is. The average fault-finder gets no good himself, and does no good to anybody else. The lowest grade of intellect commonly shows itself in the power to see obvious defects. The highest grade evidences itself in finding something worth seeing where the average man would miss it.—S. S. Times.

## New Electric Light Globes.

Electric light globes are now made with corrugations on one-half and clear glass on the other half, the corrugated side reflecting through the plain glass.

## A True Saying.

First keep yourself in peace, and then thou shalt be able to pacify others.—Thomas a Kempie.

## BREVITIES OF FUN.

—The Stipendiary: "Can't you and your husband live together without fighting?" Mrs. Mulcahy: "No, yer ainer, not happily."—Trib.

—Clara: "I suppose the brightest moment in your life was when Jack proposed?" Cora: "Brightest? That was a particle of light in the room!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—Prison Inspector: "That man over there seems to positively enjoy the treadmill. Warder: "Yes, sir. 'E's used to it, and it's as easy as a bicycle." "I second the motion," said the man on the rear of the tandem.—Household Words.

—Isn't Larmer dreadfully exclusive? said Hiland to Halket. "Decidedly so," replied the latter. "When he hears a story difficult to believe he never advises the reporter to repeat it to the marines." "What does he do?" "He tells him to repeat it to the ultra marines."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

At the Glo Shop: Mrs. Mossy (hobnobbing): "My respect; and how's your family settled, Mrs. Doany?" "Nicely, thank you, miss. Sarah and Alice is in a formatory, Bill's been took in a 'ome, and Joe's taken a refuge. Ah, they do look after 'em well, those good gentlemen."—Household Words.

"I wanted to speak to you about that dog you sold me," said the small man. "Well, he's all there, ain't he?" "Yes. But you told me he was a hunting dog." "Do you mean to contradict what I said?" "Not for the world, sir. Not for the world. But I will go so far as to say I didn't understand that his specialty was hunting a place to lie down in."—Washington Star.

—The telephone is a great institution. Little Binks always wanted to tell his brother that he thought him a mendacious scoundrel, so he rang him up on the other the other morning and did it. "Oh, I am, am I?" roared Brasher furiously. "I am, sir. Well, I'll fix you when we meet. Who are you?" "None of your business." "Well, little Binks, and to this moment Brasher doesn't know who did it.—Harper's Bazar.

## FAMOUS WAR HORSES.

Six Battle Steeds of the Century Celebrated in Song and Story.

Chief among the most celebrated war horses of our nearly completed nineteenth century may be mentioned Marengo, Copenhagen, Cincinnati, Traveler, Lexington and Winchester, the favorite chargers of Napoleon, Wellington, Grant, Lee, Sherman and Sheridan. The American battle steeds I saw long after the war of 1861-65. Winchester, the most widely celebrated of the four in song and story, enjoyed the unique distinction of having his gallant master as a biographer. After his death in 1878 he was skillfully mounted by a taxidermist and is to be seen among the many relics of the Mexican and civil wars included in the most interesting collections of the museum of the Military Service in London, on Governor's Island, New York harbor. I may perhaps be permitted to remember that I have conversed with two important personages who had ridden Napoleon's and Wellington's favorite war horses, and have seen many memorials of those celebrated chargers, such as their painted portraits, their hoofs now transformed into silver-mounted snuffboxes and inkstands; bracelets and breastpins made from their hair, and Marengo's skeleton, a treasured relic of the United Service Institution at Whitehall, London. Cincinnati, Copenhagen, Lexington and Traveler all received honorable burial, after having enjoyed an "old age of dignified leisure," while over the grave of the illustrious English soldier's charger stands a marble tombstone with a brief and beautiful inscription, written by his eldest son, the second duke, who erected it soon after Wellington's death at Walmer castle.—Gen. James Grant Wilson, D. C. L., in Our Animal Friends.

## Royal Extravagance.

According to a London paper Prince Albert Edward of Wales is a very extravagant man. It is asserted that he has spent over \$50,000,000 in 33 years. Of this amount he has received \$25,000,000 from the English nation as a regular allowance, and \$5,000,000 for traveling expenses and special allowances. The other \$20,000,000 is in the form of private debts.

## The Man-Faced Crab.

One of the most singular-looking creatures that ever walked the earth or swam the waters under the earth is the man-faced crab of Japan. Its body is hardly an inch in length, yet the head is fitted with a face which is the perfect counterpart of that of a Chinese coolie—a veritable misanthropic face, with eyes, nose and mouth all clearly defined.

## One Mode of Execution.

The Chinese condemn criminals to death by preventing sleep. Sufferers last from it for ten days, when death comes to their relief.

## CARING FOR CREAM.

Some Very Valuable Suggestions for Butter-Makers.

Milk may be set for cream in various kinds of vessels and under different conditions. The poorest method is to set a shalure in the pan or cracks in pastry shelves or in a cellar. Milk thus set is exposed to a greater air contact than when set otherwise, and is more liable to be affected by injurious odors, by disease germs transmitted through the atmosphere, and by heat and cold. Milk so set will oftentimes rapidly sour, or in very cold weather may freeze. If it sours badly in summer when skinned, curd will be likely to get in the cream and remain more or less in the butter, after churning, forming white spots, thereby seriously injuring the quality of the butter. Or if the milk or cream freezes, an inferior grade of butter will be made from it.

If cream is to be secured by setting milk, the best plan will be to set the milk in round cans, about 18 inches deep and 8 inches in diameter. If the can is placed in ice water or cold spring water, to the height of the milk in the can, the conditions for cream separation will be greatly improved, especially if the can is refrigerated. This method helps keep the milk at a uniform temperature and enables the cream to rise to best advantage. Such cans as these, open at the top, are commonly known as "shotgun" cans, and may be bought of dairy-supply houses, or can be made by any good tinner.

These deep cans are skinned in one of two ways—either by a skimmer from the surface or by means of a faucet valve at the bottom of the can, where the skim milk is drawn off. In experiments at the Indiana station, in comparing these two methods of skimming, where the milk was skimmed from about 18 inches deep in the can, about twice as great a quantity was skimmed by drawing off from below. During 15 days in February the average loss from surface skimming was 34 per cent, while that skinned from below showed a loss of but 17 per cent.

It is important that milk should be set only in the vessels of good quality. The cheap tin sold in five and ten-cent counters is so thin a wash that it is readily corroded to the under metal, which gives a rancid flavor to the milk if it sours in the vessel at all. Where used for holding milk the tin should be of XXX grade. This is more durable, less easily affected by the acid in sour milk.

In general, persons striving to make a fine quality of butter should have a cabinet creamer. In this the milk may be kept to best advantage and properly protected from objectionable odors and dirt, and the cream is of a fine quality.

## REFLECTIONS IN CHAPLAIN.

A Highly Polished Brass Cross Given. Forbidden Information.

Recently the governor of one of our county prisons was greatly perplexed by the discovery that the female criminals in his charge managed in some mysterious manner to ascertain the presence of every individual man on the other side of the impenetrable dividing barrier which separates the male from the female worshippers in the jail chapel. One of the women inadvertently made an exclamation showing that she had suddenly become aware that her husband was within the prison walls, although his presence ought, according to the rule, to have been completely unknown to her. None of the officers could account for an unpermitted knowledge, which was shared by all the other women. At last a very careful examination of the chapel gave an explanation of the mystery. Although strictly divided, as we have said, both the male and the female prisoners fuel the altar in their seats, and over it had been fixed a very large brass cross against the wall, so highly polished as to form a very good mirror, and in its clear surface the women saw the reflection of every man who passed by his place, and had enjoyed the spectacle with impunity till the wife's affection overcame her discretion. The brass cross instantaneously disappeared.—London Herald.

## Infinitesimal Variation.

Time is valuable, but one seldom hears of much fuss being made over the thirty-six-millionth part of the swing of a pendulum. It has been ascertained, however, that the pendulum in the Paris observatory varies one-third of an oscillation in 12,000,000, and a large sum of money is to be expended in correcting the error.

## Will Try for a Record.

Two Paris aeronauts are going to try to beat the balloon record by remaining 24 hours in the air. The record is now held by the German Tinsdaller, who in March, 1875, made a balloon journey of 20 hours and 40 minutes.

## IN THE COLISEUM.

What the Excavations at Rome Have Revealed.

The excavations which have been carried on at Rome for the purpose of clearing a more complete view of the best and most solid side of the amphitheater, have brought to light a number of interesting points, says the Independent. These excavations were started on the square opposite the street leading to St. John Lateran, and were continued along a zone, about 30 meters wide, around the entire monument, up to the beginning of the new Via del Serpente. The ancient pavement of travertine, which surrounded the amphitheater, was found at a depth of four and a half meters below the present level. This subsidiary zone of the monument measured 17.8 meters in width. Along the edge of this pavement the ordinary street pavement began, made of large polygonal blocks of basaltic lava. The paving blocks were in part wanting, as the ancient pavement was mostly destroyed in 1828, when water conduits were put in and the width of the pavement could, therefore, not be exactly determined, but it was followed to the width of ten meters. The spaces which surrounded the amphitheater in a semicircle, legally to terminal cippi, or boundary stones, placed between the area of travertine and the pavement of the public street. Five or six of these cippi were preserved in their original position on the eastern side of the monument, owing to the fact that they were incised in the foundations of the ancient Church of S. Giacomo di Coliseo, demolished in 1815. The cippi are of travertine and terminate in a semicircle. Throughout this entire surrounding area of the Coliseum Christian tombs of different periods were discovered. They are placed at various levels, some being on a level of four and a half meters below the theater, others on a higher level, and a number as high as two meters from the roadbed. It seems probable that the majority of these tombs were connected with the church which stood on this site, and of which no traces remain. These tombs are built of tiles and covered by caps; some of the tiles were stamped and came from ancient buildings which had been destroyed. One of the latest tombs, belonging to a group on the highest level, dates evidently from the seventh century, judging from an inscription engraved on a marble slab on the front of the tomb. This inscription, though written in a form of imprecation, menacing the violator of the tomb with the punishment of Judas, and this very imprecation is found in a number of inscriptions of the seventh century, with several changes in the wording of it. In earlier inscriptions of the fifth and sixth centuries the prayer that the tomb be not violated is never followed by any imprecation. At the point where the large group of these tombs was found, there was discovered, in the foundations of the hole, a large rectangular mass of travertine, preserving a portion of its plaster coating, on which was a fragment of fresco, belonging to about the eighth century. The fresco represents two saints with circular nimbus and robed in long tunics which are decorated with Greek crosses. Each figure holds his right hand raised to his breast, the one on the right holds a crown, the other an open book.

## JOKE ON HOPPER.

Amusing Experience of Chimie Fadden While Traveling in Georgia.

Charles Hopper (Chimie Fadden) had a most amusing experience some years ago while traveling with a still found in Georgia. A stop was made on Sunday at Albany, Ga. The population of the town is composed largely of colored people. It was a dull day, and as Hopper walked down the street he observed many curious types of humanity, the quaintest of all perhaps being an aged negro, very ragged and poverty-stricken, with snow-white wool. His form was bent and marred by the vicissitudes of a long life. Hopper asked the negro his name. "Hiram Jasper Scripture Dingman," was the reply. "You must be a very old man, Hiram," said Hopper. "Old," answered Hiram. "I'm 110 years old." "What memories you must have! Perhaps you remember Washington?" "Washington?" answered the black centurion contemptuously. "I knew Columbus." "You did? How interesting! What sort of a looking man was Columbus?" Uncle Hiram looked Hopper over a minute, and as he started to walk away said: "Columbus? He favored you a great deal, only he was thicker."—Barkshire Democrat.

## One Inch of Rain.

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She was engaged in the lumber trade, which in all probability furnishes more derelicts than all the other carrying trades put together. The lumber seems to give a certain buoyancy to the vessels and prevents them sinking, even when water-logged. The Alma Cummings, for that was her name, was wrecked in the early part of 1895, and had to be abandoned by her captain and crew.

In the hope of preventing her being a source of danger to the other ships, the men set fire to her before they left her. The seas, however, put out the flames when they reached the water line.

When she was sighted, a couple of days after she had been fired, some of the lumber was still smouldering. It was this attracted notice to her. In the course of these 48 hours she had drifted some 50 miles.

Two or three weeks later she was again encountered about 550 miles from the place where she had been wrecked, having drifted across the Gulf stream. Continuing her course, she got into the regular "steamship lane" as it is called, and was off the banks of Newfoundland by the end of March, 1895, some six weeks after she had been abandoned. She had been drifted about 1,300 miles.

During April and May in the same year, she was occasionally seen on the southern tack, and then nothing was heard of her until March, 1896, when she was encountered by the captain of the British ship Ormiston, over 1,000 miles to the south of where she was seen in May, 1895. During this period of nine months and a half she covered apparently about 3,000 miles. In all probability, however, it was much greater, for she most likely became entangled in the weed of the Sargassum sea, and drifted about in it from side to side, instead of going directly to the south.

It has been calculated that during her wandering over the Atlantic, from the place where she was abandoned to the island of the San Blas coast in the Caribbean sea, where she was being picked to pieces by the Indians, she covered a distance of considerably over 4,000 miles. In other words, she had traversed the distance between Liverpool and New York and back.

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It has been said that the tobacco habit is a curse to humanity. On the other hand, thousands are blessing the plant whose fumes afford them pleasure and consolation. Tobacco is held to be the friend of the rich and poor alike, and the laboring man after a hard day's work finds just as much pleasure in his clay pipe as the millionaire in his Havana. Some of the greatest men are warm advocates of the smoking habit.



SIXTEENTH CENTURY CIGAR.

and many of them have produced their greatest works under the beneficent influence of the narcotic leaves. Tennyson and his pipe were inseparable friends. It was his steady companion from morning until evening, and the thicker the clouds of smoke would belch from it, the faster the inspiring thoughts came to the poet. And so it is with many other mental tollers.

The first historical mention of tobacco was made by Columbus. When the great discoverer landed at the islands of the West Indies and his crew saw with great astonishment how the natives smoked dried herbs. In his report he says: "They are dried herbs, rolled in a broad, dried leaf; they look like the small muskets which Spanish children use on Pentecost. On one end they are lighted, and so the other end the people sucked and drank the smoke by inhalation. They get drunk from it, but it evidently prevents them from getting tired. They call these small muskets tobacco." Little did the invaders think at the time that 400 years later tobacco would rule the world, and that the production of the herb would amount to over 2,000,000,000 pounds yearly, at the value of hundreds of millions of dollars.

For a long time after its discovery tobacco remained a stranger to the European nations. The Spanish settlers and adventurers in the new world accustomed themselves soon to the use of the herb, but the "barbarian custom" did not make any notable progress. In the middle of the sixteenth century smoking sodium could be seen occasionally in European ports, but their example was not followed by the people in general. The cigars of that time were about the size and shape of a candle. It was not the cigar, however, which was destined to conquer the old world, but the pipe. Only with the advent of the tobacco habit, but the victory of the pipe was not long in coming.

In the course of time the Europeans in America became acquainted with various ways of smoking. The Aztecs in Mexico used peculiar pipes, about the manufacture of which the Franciscan monk, Bernardino de Sahagun, reports the following: "Those Indians who sell pipes for the inhalation of tobacco smoke cut reeds and clean these



BARBARIAN OF NEW GUINEA.

of the leaves. Then they are coated with finely pulverized wet charcoal and painted with flowers and animals. They also have steel pipes where the pipes only shows after long use. Some are finely gilded. The pipes are filled with the dry leaves of the tobacco and other aromatic herbs, rose leaves, etc., and then they are lighted."

When Ponce de Leon visited Florida for the first time he found the natives devoted to the tobacco habit, but their way of indulging in it was different from the Aztecs. The Floridians used hollow vessels of burned clay into which they inserted reed pipes. The vessels were filled with the dry tobacco leaves, and the smoke drawn through the reed. This smoking utensil was the prototype of the tobacco pipe of to-day, but did not attain any popularity at first. Six decades later Sir Walter Raleigh landed with his expedition in Virginia, where the colonists came in close contact with the native Indians. The latter used the same kind of tobacco pipes as the Floridians, and soon the colonists had accustomed themselves to the use of the herb. The mathematician, Thomas Hariot, a former teacher of Sir Walter, wrote the first letters to Europe praising the qualities of tobacco. The Virginia colony was no success, and Sir Francis Drake brought the men back

to England, landing them in 1584 in Plymouth harbor. Here they created great astonishment, for tobacco smoking was seen for the first time in England. The Indian clay pipes found admirers and the habit of the returning colonists was contagious. Soon one could see everywhere in England men with tobacco pipes, and in 1598 smoking in London there was common. The herb was imported from America, but the burned clay pipes were manufactured by English potters, and as early as 1598 the guild of London potters was incorporated. In 1599 English students introduced the habit in Holland. The fact that tobacco smoking temporarily gained popularity in the country, and that it soon popular in the English and Dutch armies, and during the Thirty Years' war the soldiers of Wallenstein and Tilly required a bowl from tobacco.

During the seventeenth century tobacco was smoked from pipes formed after the Virginia pattern, but with the growing popularity of the smoking habit efforts were made to improve and perfect the smoker's utensils, and many were the changes in style and material during the evolution of the modern Indian pipe to the perfect and artistic specimen of our day.

In the civilized countries cigar and cigarette smoking has during the last few decades largely crowded out the tobacco pipe, but the by far larger majority of smoking humanity all over the globe still adheres to the pipe, which in many cases has become a national characteristic.

The Turk loves the chibouk, with its red clay bowl, its long stem of wood and its mouthpiece of amber, and frequently adorns it with gold and precious stones. In the farther east, in Arabia, Persia and India, the water pipe or shisha is in high favor. The Japanese smoke from metal pipes, which are frequently of the most exquisite workmanship, being inlaid with gold and silver. In the country of the mikado even young girls smoke dainty little pipes the size of a thimble, which have short brownish bamboo stems with metal mouthpieces.

The Kirghizes bore a side hole into a mutton bone, fill the narrow cavity with tobacco and smoke through this primitive apparatus. Very simple is a Siberian pipe, which consists of the hollowed root of a tree. Next to this another pipe of the same country made of rough-hewn wood and formed with tin monadings looks like a work of art. The latter pipe has also something which no other pipe possesses—an adjustable wooden protector for the bone mouthpiece.

It has been asserted that not all of the tobacco pipes of the Asiatic and African peoples have grown out of the North American pattern, but that the smoking habit was cultivated by some tribes before the discovery of America. There are no assured facts to this effect, but many circumstances point to the conclusion that the black race smoked long before the Caucasians.

It was not tobacco, however, but the common, intoxicating leaves of the hemp and "dacha," another specific African kind of hemp. Leaves of other plants may also have served the purpose. How primitive their way of smoking must have been can be seen to-day among the Bechuans in Africa. A Bechuana constructs his pipe by forming a small snail with a crater-like opening, which he fills with hemp, dacha, tobacco, or other combustible material. Then he puts a glowing ember on top, and after inserting a tube through the sand to the pipe, he enjoys the smoke lying on his stomach.

Few things can be said about the native Asiatic smokers. They are not passionate smokers, and excepting the wooden spoonpipe, with the stem of bird's bone of the New Zealanders, the pipe of the Papuans of New Guinea, and the "baubau" of the New Guinea tribes, one does not find interesting varieties. The "baubau" is a piece of bamboo more than a yard long, open on one end and having a side hole, like a flute, in it. A cigarette is put into the latter, the bamboo is filled with smoke by sucking at the open end, and the smoke inhaled at the side hole. The pipe is then held in the hand, and the smoke is drawn through the cigarette. This is the most tedious way of smoking in the world.

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The Calloway papers are now getting a taste of severe enough prosperity. Their columns contain 47 announcements of candidates for office.

The Harbor Defense and Improvement convention is in session at Tampa, Fla., this week, with sixteen of the States represented.

The Countess de Castellane, of Paris, formerly Miss Anna Gould, became the mother of a son on the 19th inst.

Larry S. Heath, a Cincinnati newspaper man, will be President McKimley's private secretary. Heath is said to be a peach.

Senator Teller may well feel proud of his endorsement by the Colorado people. There are 100 votes in the legislature and he received all but six of them.

The Illinois Democratic Legislative caucus bestowed the empty honor of a senatorial nomination upon ex Gov. Altgeld, who so gallantly led the fight last year.

United States Senators Jones, of Arkansas; Platt, of Connecticut; Hanebrough, of North Dakota, and Pritchard, of North Carolina, were re-elected Wednesday.

The Leigh Bros. have sold their interest in the Paducah Register to J. E. Wilhelm, president of the company. The Messrs. Leigh have not decided what they will do, but say they will probably remain in Paducah.

Teller, in Colorado; Platt, in New York; Penrose, in Pennsylvania; Vest, in Missouri; Fairbanks, in Indiana, and Gallinger, in New Hampshire, were elected to the Senate Tuesday. Four of the six are new men.

A Rowan county girl, who wanted to marry, in order to wear a shoe "over 21" placed a piece of paper in her shoe with the figures 21 on it and took the required oath without damage to her conscience. Love laughs at laws as well as locksmiths.

Editor J. Mc. MeLean, editor of the Murray Ledger, is a Democratic candidate for representative of Calloway county. Mack wobbled a little last year, but he has come around all right and will submit his claims to the Democratic primary March 27, from which all goldbugs are excluded.

Every man should be distinguished for some one thing and Win. E. Mason, the new Senator from Illinois, will live in history as the only United States Senator who ever had thirteen sisters older than himself to ridicule him when he turned out his first mousetraps.

The Cubans seem to be giving the Spaniards trouble on the sea as well as on land. They sank the Spanish gunboat Relampago this week with a torpedo and sharpshooters on the shore coolly picked off the sailors struggling in the water. But few of the Spaniards escaped.

The President of the National Editorial Association, Col. R. H. Thomas, is being put forward by the Republicans of Pennsylvania for the office of Public Printer at Washington, D. C. Col. Thomas is perfectly capable of filling the place, and it would give great satisfaction to the newspaper fraternity all over the country to see him appointed.

The German National, of Louisville, and the First National, of Newport, Ky., were added to the long list of failing banks Monday and several assignments have followed the failures in both cities. The Bijou theatre, of Louisville, has also quit business and altogether the city of Henry Watterson seems to be one of the worst sufferers from McKimley prosperity.

The official call for a convention to nominate Democratic candidates for judge and attorney in the district, is issued at the committee meeting at Edinville Wednesday, appears in this issue. The promise convention plan adopted will doubtless meet the approval of all the candidates, and in taking the convention to Murray, the committee also acted wisely. The time, April 8, is about right and the qualifications are sweeping enough to let in both Populists and repentant bolters. Altogether the committee did well and the ticket nominated at Murray will be elected by from 1,200 to 1,500 majority, provided the voters are the right sort of men and good Democrats.

The election of a negro named Allen last year as one of the advisory board of Gov. Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has broken up the State dinners that used to be a feature of the meetings of the Executive Council. At the first meeting attended by Allen, held last Saturday, all of the white members were "too busy" to stay to dinner and there was no State banquet. Allen has announced his intention of giving a banquet of his own and inviting his associates to dine with him.

Ex-Congressman Wm. E. Mason has received the Republican nomination for Senator from Illinois and will succeed John M. Palmer. The contest has been long and doubtful, with a dozen candidates before the caucus. Mason is a native of New York, 47 years old and the youngest of four children, he being the only boy. He is a lawyer and one of the most popular stump speakers in Illinois. He has served two terms in congress.

This week's scandal of the Bradley administration is in connection with the Lexington asylum. Mrs. Jas. E. Cantrell, of Georgetown, whose sister Miss Sarah Cecil is an inmate of the asylum, has preferred salty charges against Superintendent Scott, and Inspector Lester is now investigating them. Miss Cecil is worth about \$100,000, and her wealth and prominence has attracted a good deal of attention to the charge that she has been cruelly treated.

Fusion arrangements between Democrats and Populists have been practically agreed to in every county in the Second District. The same thing has been done in Calloway, Lyon, Trigg, Crittenden and Caldwell in the First and in Breckenridge, Grayson, Logan and others in the Third and Fourth Districts. There are not more than a half a dozen counties in the four western districts that will go Republican if the silver parties wisely unite their forces in the local elections.

The legislature of Delaware has elected Richard Kenney, Democrat, United States Senator, but a rump legislature went through the form of electing J. Edward Addicks, Republican, to the same position. To further complicate matters, the Republicans in the Senate threaten to reconsider the right of Dupont, Republican, to the seat which was denied him last year by a vote of 31 to 33.

Congress General Lee telegraphed the State Department Wednesday that the American, Henry Delgado, correspondent for the New York Mail and Express, who has been a prisoner in Havana, died in the hospital Tuesday night. Delgado was captured by the Spaniards while he was lying ill in an insurgent hospital, in the province of Pinar del Rio, in December.

Congressman Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, was married Wednesday at Shreveport, La., to Miss Ledia Lucille Foster. It was a church wedding of unusual brilliancy. They will go to Washington next week.

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It cures a wide range of diseases because of its power as a blood purifier. It acts directly and positively upon the blood, and the blood reaches every nook and corner of the human system. Thus all the nerves, muscles, bones and tissues come under the beneficent influence of

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 50c.

## Heavy Damage Suit Filed.

Ned Morris, col., administrator of Dave Morris, col., deceased, yesterday, through his attorneys, Foland & Son and Allensworth & Anderson, filed suit against the L. & N. railroad Co. for \$10,000 damages. The petition alleges that Dave Morris was struck by one of the company's passenger trains at Casky, on Oct. 11, last, sustaining injuries resulting in his death. Morris was employed by the railroad company to light and put out the lights in the station yard at Casky.

Gen. Jno. M. Schofield is the chairman of the Coast Defense convention now in session at Tampa, Fla. Sixteen states are represented, including Kentucky.

## Money to Loan at 6 per cent.

Money to loan on first class Christian county farm at 6 per cent. interest. Long time to replace loan if desired. Apply to W. S. HALE, Atty., Hopkinsville, Ky.

The whole Court of Appeals sitting began Wednesday a two days' hearing in the case of the cities and counties against about nine new banks, trust companies, etc., organized since the enactment of the Hewitt Bill, and which, it is stated, should be compelled to pay taxes as does other property, even if the other banks are not so subject to taxation.

A mob at Amite City, La., hanged three negro murderers. They first decided to burn one man at the stake but later abandoned this idea.

Populists of Graves county nominated a full ticket.

The Cubans claim now to have an exit route for their service, and they expect to destroy many Spanish gunboats.

The wife of United States Senator Isham G. Harris, died at Paris, Tenn.

W. H. Garbutt, col., whom a Leslie county mob came near lynching, was acquitted of the charge of assaulting and murdering Polly Felner.

There is a colored salvation army in Paris.

## POSITIONS GUARANTEED.

Will accept notes for tuition, or can deposit money in bank until position is secured. Car fare paid. No vacation. Enter at any time. Champ board. Send for free illustrated catalogue. Mention this paper.  
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## Chronic Constipation.

The rational treatment for constipation consists of administering the medicine that will stimulate and restore the Liver to its normal condition without debilitating the system by strong cathartics

## Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Medicine

is just the medicine, unlike all other remedies. It does not dispose the bowels to subsequent costiveness.

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They do More Harm than Good.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

HARPER Whiskey is liquid music, to the poetry, ripe melody. Refreshing and delicious.  
For sale by W. R. LONG, 11 PRINCEVILLE, KY.  
Houses and lot for sale.

The very desirable cottages, well placed property on the corner of Clay and 16th, street is for sale. The house contains six or eight rooms, is situated on a lovely lot and the location is central, convenient and desirable. The property is rented till Jan. 1, 1897. The house has recently been repaired, papered and otherwise improved and is in good condition. It will be sold at a bargain to any one wishing to purchase a desirable house. For further information apply at the Kentuckian office.

**For Rent.**  
Store house and factory at Lafayette, Ky. Apply to ELLIOTT & COOPER, admrs. 11 N. COOPER, dec'd.

## NOTICE.

The people of Christian county, Kentucky, will take notice that the Fiscal Court of said county will meet at their usual and customary place of meeting in the city of Hopkinsville, county of Christian and State of Kentucky, on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1897, for the purpose of issuing new county Refunding Bonds to be sold for the purpose of obtaining money with which to pay off all outstanding bonds against said county, which said bonds are of issue July 1st, 1897, running for a period of thirty years and maturing July 1st, 1897, and amounting to about \$100,000, or for the purpose of exchanging said new Bonds for said old Bonds as said Fiscal Court may determine; also for the purpose of calling in said outstanding Bonds at maturity. The terms and conditions of said new Bonds will be fixed and determined by said Fiscal Court, at said time and place.

Done by order of the Christian County Fiscal Court, this January 6th, 1897.

JOHN W. BEATTY, County Judge.

OTZIO H. ANDERSON, County Attorney.

Attest: JOHN P. PROWSE, County Clerk.

## ATTENTION!

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NEXT DOOR TO PLANTERS BANK.

Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery. Bargains in everything. Selling Walking Hata and Trimmed Hata at less than cost. Have bought some big lots in childrens and Misses Cloaks and Capes for ladies. Have just returned from the East and goods are just pouring in. Come in and my prices will do the talking. Bargains are reliable and we mean business.

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The City Hall at Morganfield has been completed.

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## Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Medicine

is prepared in Syrup as well as Powdered form from roots and herbs.

Syrup 50c and \$1 size

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Every druggist is instructed to Refund the Retail Price to anyone who after the use of one bottle of

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has received no benefit. One bottle will not cure some people; often as much as 1-2 dozen bottles are necessary to effect a

Permanent Cure.

For sale by all Druggists.

L. L. ELGIN Agent for Hopkinsville.



# OUR WONDERFUL Clearance Sale of Shoes IS ON TO-DAY.

It is seldom such chances for bargains are offered you; we cannot in this circular tell half the story. An inspection of the goods and comparison of quality and prices will tell the rest.

**Some of the characters of "Dr. Bill."**

**ODDITIES OF "DR. BILL."**

Story of the Play which has kept New Yorkers laughing.

The world loves to laugh. It is a sad age. Every serious-minded person seems to possess within himself or herself the mechanism for sorrow, so arranged that it can be turned to the full force of morbidity at the slightest suggestion. It is upon this trum that Hamilton Aide, the adapter of the French comedy "Le

Docteur Jo Jo" into English as "Dr. Bill," relies for success.

The young and fast doctor, who from the irregularity of a Bohemian life in London which made him the intimate companion of a theatrical profession, steps with a big legacy into the bosom of a respectable family, loving a rich young wife well enough to forswear his old sports, and with a mistrust in his powers of self-protection sufficiently to make him dread any chance of meeting his former time boon companions, retire for safety to private life, literally lying in the arms of his wife like a ship in harbor, afraid to venture out.

A meddling father-in-law, who hates idleness, despairing of coaxing his newly made son-in-law back into his practice, of the dangers of which he is ignorant, resorts to stratagem. He orders and nails a sign to the doctor's front door; he sends circulars over London, especially to the theatre; he makes him the hero or a puffing newspaper item without his knowledge, and, as a result up jump several of his old companions to make things lively for him.

It is upon this excellent plot that Mr. Aide has worked out one of the comedy successes of the season.

**Kentucky Y. M. C. A. Convention.**

A marked characteristic of the present day is a multiplicity of organizations. An important, indeed, an essential factor in the growth of a great organization is its periodical conference for fellowship, inspiration, reports of work accomplished, comparison of methods, and laying of plans for future work. Among the many conventions of the year, none promise to be of greater interest and significance than the Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Young Men's Christian Association, which is to be held at Frankfort, February 18-21. A very attractive program has been arranged. Among the speakers are Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., and Prof. Wm. H. Marquess, D. D., of Louisville; Hon. Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, and others equally well known. The roads have granted one fare for the round trip. The Frankfort Association expects to entertain 300 delegates. Young men from towns having no Association will be welcomed as honorary delegates if they bring credentials from their pastors. Further particulars, credentials, programs, etc., may be obtained of any Association Secretary in the State, or from Henry B. Roseaver, State Secretary, Fourth and Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

In times such as we are passing through it is of great importance that all moral forces be sustained, and it is gratifying to know that the Young Men's Christian Association movement in Kentucky has experienced a healthy growth and development under the adverse circumstances of the past year.

**TOBACCO NEWS.**

**HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.**

(Reported by J. H. Kesterson, of Cummings & Kesterson Co., Louisville.)

**ANNUAL REPORT.**

Hopkinsville, Jan. 1, '97.—"There is nothing that succeeds like success." We are glad to say to the many friends of the Hopkinsville Tobacco Market that we have just closed one of the most successful business years the market has ever had, as will be shown by the receipts for the year, which are more than 50 per cent. larger than last year, and more than double those of '94.

Hopkinsville being the natural market for the dark tobacco district, is rapidly pushing to the front. Owing to the very poor quality of the crop now in the market, the shortage caused by the ravages of the worms the outlook for the coming year is not very flattering, either to the trade, or to the producers. However, we feel assured that Hopkinsville, with her seven widely awake warehouse firms, occupying as they are eleven good warehouse buildings, well equipped for handling business, with two competing lines of railway, with four banks, representing 1 of a million banking capital, with a good board of buyers, with all the foreign and domestic order business, is in a position to compete with any other dark market.

While the stock of tobacco held in the Western markets is much larger than a year ago it consists almost entirely of common and nondescript varieties of leaf and common lugs, there being but few really desirable hogheads to be found. The crop of 1896 is conceded by everybody to be the poorest ever grown. You will find it is a little more difficult to holders of common tobacco, while the fortunate owners of the better grades may reasonably expect a fair price.

The gap between the good and the common grades is continually widening and the only way the farmers can hope to realize anything for their crops is to carefully sort their tobacco, putting each class in the hoghead to itself, and be very careful in pricing and making the packages perfectly uniform in color, length and quality. Throw the trash leaves back on the ground, which we think would be more profitable, as it will hardly pay the expenses of shipping and selling, and only serves to swell the socks of the world and thereby keep prices down.

The mixed condition of the crop will necessarily cause the inspection to be more rigid.

The decline in common tobacco for the last four years has gone steadily and rapidly.

In '92 and '93 Spanish lugs sold readily at \$1.50 to 2.00, and it seems strange that the planters will continue to over crop, and thereby produce a large per cent of these grades at an actual loss.

Comparison with previous years December 31, 1896:

	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
Receipts for month	850	1090	1060	1020	1200
Receipts for year	8500	10900	10600	10200	12000
Shipments for month	330	220	131	109	109
Shipments for year	3300	2200	1310	1090	1090
Shipments for month	330	475	284	257	257
Shipments for year	3300	4750	2840	2570	2570
Stock on hand	1467	1797	1296	949	949

**QUOTATIONS 1896 crop.**

	1896
Trash lugs	150¢ @ 125
Com. lugs	150¢ @ 175
Med. lugs	200¢ @ 250
Good lugs	300¢ @ 350
Com. leaf	300¢ @ 400
Med. leaf	425¢ @ 500
Good medium	700¢ @ 850
Fine	900¢ @ 1200
Selections	nominal.

**Disolution Notice.**

Following the dissolution of the firm of Garnett & Moore, I have to announce that Stephen E. Trice, Jr., is associated in the office with me under the firm name and style of Walter F. Garnett & Co., who will continue the General Insurance Business at the old stand, corner of Eighth and Main Streets, Hopkinsville, Ky., representing the following leading American and foreign companies, to wit: Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool; Niagara Fire Insurance Company, of New York; Fire Association of Philadelphia, Pa.; United Fireman's Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Metropolitan Plate Glass Insurance Company, of Hartford (Accident Department); National Building & Loan Association, and Special Agent for the New York Life Insurance Company.

Thanking the public for past favors and respectfully soliciting a continuation of the same.

Respectfully,  
WALTER F. GARNETT.

**Notice to Business Men.**

Business men have word at their homes if they want their houses numbered. It is important for census takers when assigning numbers to come down town and hunt up the business man, to find if he wants a number on his house. Trouble being caused the census takers to do this and the work of numbering is being delayed. BE SURE AND LEAVE WORD AT YOUR HOUSE.

**Headley's Lecture.**

The date of Dr. James Headley's lecture at Union Tabernacle is Feb. 1st.

Dr. Headley has no equal on the platform in the varied range of his gifts. He is a thinker, a poet, a preacher, a humorist, a consummate actor, and a character impersonator unsurpassed, while in humor and pathos he moves his listeners as with the wand of an enchanter to laughter and tears at will. His "Lillian Adelle" and "The Piano," "The Morning Glory," "Texas Courtship," "Mrs. Blunderbuss Bang's Pink and White Tea," "Ruby and Sandy," "Dick Weaver to the Miners," "Mrs. Gillette's Blower's Chrysanthemum Tea," "Professional Church Choir," "Slumber Song," and other creations are unequalled in the history of the platform.

The Boston Globe says of him: "Dr. James Headley appeared for the second time in the Boston Star course at Temple last night. The doctor is endowed with a clear, musical, and a remarkable gift of impersonation, and a power of expression which made every point in his discourse intensely interesting, and kept his great audience thoroughly entertained till the close."

**The Blind Musician.**

On the night of the 28th, Edward Baxter Perry, the pianist, will give a recital at Bethel Female College.

In his professional work, Mr. Perry's specialty is the lecture recital; that is a regular concert programme of piano works, accompanied by an informal lecture, centering chiefly about the compositions presented, but touching incidentally upon all points of interest in the lives and characters of the great Masters, and running into the fundamental principles of art and aesthetics.

In his remarks, Mr. Perry impresses upon his hearers, with strong and stirring emphasis, the dignity and value of music from a genuine art standpoint, and of art from the standpoint of humanity, thus securing from his hearers a keener interest and a more profound attention. His appearance here will be a real musical treat.

**Child Fatally Injured.**

The two-year-old child of Thomas Hollowell was probably fatally scalded at Princeton Tuesday afternoon. A vessel of boiling water was accidentally overturned on the child.

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**United States Judge Locke, of Florida, has retained a lecturer of the defense in the case of the Three Friends, which is in effect a decision that Cuban filibusters can not be proceeded against because the Cuban insurgents are not recognized as a people or body politic.**

Samuel Palatka, a Hungarian, arrested in Pennsylvania, confesses that he wrecked the train at Cahaba river, near Birmingham, killing 26 people, his object being robbery. A reward of \$10,000 was offered for his guilty party.

J. Edwin Rowe is announced as a Democratic candidate for re-election as congressman at the attorney of the Owensboro district.

John Luttrell and Mrs. Nora Haines were married at Luttrell, Tenn., Tuesday. The bride is only fourteen, but is divorced from her first husband.

Congressman Hubbard shows that in six years there were 183 hold-ups of trains and thirty-five persons were killed.

A bill placing an embargo on the high theater hat will be introduced in the Colorado Legislature.

Under the amnesty proclamation which the Spanish Government will issue in honor of King Alfonso's birthday, many Americans will be released from Cuban prisons.

Miss Sarah F. Dick, of Wabash, Ind., is the only female bank cashier in the country. She has filed that position in the First National Bank for 23 years.

**GENTS' SHOES.**

The prices we offer in this department are to our competitors. We have done some wonderful whittling of prices, but still warrant our stock for Wonderful Wear and Worth. Here are a few of the many bargains we offer:

Gents' work shoe, \$1.00: worth \$1.50-1.25  
Gents' medium shoe, 1.00: worth 1.50  
Gents' tan shoe, 1.50: worth 2.00  
Gents' tan shoes, 2.50: worth 3.50  
Gents' tan shoes, 3.25: worth 4.50  
Gents' tan shoes, 3.00: worth 4.00  
Gents' Boots, 1.19: worth 2.00  
Gents' Boots, 1.50: worth 2.25  
Gents' Boots, 2.50: worth 3.50

**LADIES' SHOES.**

All of which are new styles, 90 per cent of them this Fall's goods, being too heavily stocked at this season, we shall offer at the extreme LOW PRICES as follows:

Ladies kid lace and button, 99c, worth 1.25  
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Ladies calf lace and button, 99c, worth 1.25  
Ladies Kang. lace and button, 1.49, worth 2.00  
Ladies Kang. lace and button, 1.25, worth 1.50  
Ladies Oxblood's welts, 3.15, worth 4.00  
Ladies Oxblood's pat. leat. tr'm'd, 3.25, 4.25  
Ladies Choice, 2.75, worth 3.50  
Ladies Choice, 2.25, worth 3.00  
Ladies Black Cloth Top, 2.75, worth 3.50  
Ladies Black Cloth Top, 2.25, worth 3.00  
Ladies Patent Leathers, 3.75, worth 5.00  
Ladies Patent " 4.00, worth 5.50

**WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS IN OVERSHOES.**

250 pairs of shoes, sizes 1 to 5, perfectly sound stock, not the very latest style toe, but are absolute bargains, we offer at ONE-HALF PRICE.

2.00 shoes for 1.00  
2.50 shoes for 1.25  
3.00 shoes for 1.50

We carry the greatest line of Children's School Shoes in the city and offer them to you at such prices as will absolutely save you money. Remember this sale will not last always and if you are a judicious buyer and desire to save money, we offer you the opportunity now.

## Richards & Co.

**Quarterly Report OF THE**

### Pembroke Deposit Bank

(INCORPORATED.)  
in Pembroke, Ky.,  
at the close of business on the 26th day of Dec., 1896.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors	\$ 40,007.93
Loans to Directors (officers not Directors)	9,424.00
Loans to Officers	2,424.00
Overdrafts, secured	6,446.38
Due from State banks and bankers	1,600.00
Banking house and lot	15,080.12
Mortgages and bonds	9,500.00
Specie	\$1,720.35
Currency	320.00
Other items carried as Cash	427.90
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Un-returned expenses since July 1st	1,085.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$83,685.51</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in cash	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Due depositors as follows:	
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	\$6,456.34
Due State Banks & Bankers	\$370.70
Bills received from the State	7,000.00
Unpaid dividends	417.00
Rent account	77.11
Interest and exchange	686.25
Discount account	184.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 83,685.51</b>

**STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss:**  
County of Christian,  
I, W. W. Garnett, President of Pembroke Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. — street in the town of Pembroke, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is a true and correct statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 26th day of December, 1896, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that the said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the said day of Dec., 1896, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. W. Garnett, President, this 26th day of Dec., 1896.  
Notary Public, N. C. A. A., Ky.  
W. W. GARNETT, President.  
E. C. HALL, Director.  
V. A. GARNETT, " J. H. WILLIAMS, "

The town of Dycusburg, in Crittenden county, is cited over numerous threats to burn the town in retaliation for the rough treatment of a preacher named Fox by a band of whitecaps.

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## HERE AND THERE

Plenty of rain but no sign of an ice spell.

—Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The Frank in House, Clarksville, will be closed as a hotel Feb. 1.

—The Tandy place, corner Clay and 16th street, six room cottage, is for rent for 1897. Apply at this office.

Mrs. M. Munro, of Dawson Springs, is holding regular meetings in Tennessee.

The "As You Like It" Club met with Mrs. J. D. Ware yesterday afternoon.

A pension has been granted to Wm. Farley, Herndon, Christian county.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Geo. E. Handle a ten-pound boy yesterday morning.

—Vaccines.—Salesmen to sell lubricating oils, greases and specialties. Liberal offer to proper party, Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

Dr. W. E. McCord will preach at Universalist church in this city Sunday morning next, at 11 o'clock, and again at 7 o'clock p. m.

The Board of Equalization for Henderson county has raised the assessment of over fifty taxpayers, amounting to about \$50,000 and running in sums from \$200 to \$12,570.

Mr. W. S. Hale's handsome cottage at 910 South Main Street is now rapidly nearing completion. It will be one of the most attractive residences in that part of town. Mr. Hale will move into it next week.

At the Olympic "Dr. Bill" was greeted by an excellent audience on Monday night, and the theatre will undoubtedly be crowded with the same as it is one of the best comedies of the season.—St. Louis Life.

Misses Bettie and Ella Torian, of Paducah, were adjudged insane by a jury Tuesday and ordered sent to the asylum here. They are of a prominent family and are violently insane from epilepsy.

Prolonged and hearty laughter and applause followed each new rally of wit and merriment from the commencement to the fall of the curtain. There will be a jubilee of fun this week at the Park Theatre.—Brooklyn Standard.

Mr. R. H. DeTreville, who is securing stock in the Merchants Milling Company, is getting along so satisfactorily that the success of the undertaking is now assured. Only a few hundred more dollars is needed and the company will be ready to let the contracts for the building, etc. Work will be begun in the early spring.

—FINE TAILORING. Have your clothes made, cleaned and repaired by F. Wright, the Tailor and Cutter. Recognized by the trade as one of the best up-to-date cutters in the profession. Suits made from \$20 to \$60. Pants from \$5.00 to \$15. Bridge street, opposite New Era office.

Mr. Thornton expects to finish the census and numbering for the city directory in about ten days more, and all who have been overlooked or who have changed their numbers can be put in the directory right by leaving their orders at this office. We hope to have the directory out in thirty days after the census is completed.

Letter's report concerning the Ed. dyville penitentiary and Hopkinsville asylum has not yet been filed. Warden Happy thinks his friends on the board of sinking fund commissioners will save him from dismissal in spite of his incompetency. Superintendent Letcher is quietly waiting until the inspector's report is filed, when he will fight for his position.

Messrs. Ely & Co., the merchant tailors, are this week moving their stock to Jackson, Tenn., where they will be in the future located. Mr. W. R. Ely, the head of the firm, is one of Hopkinsville's best young business men, who has for ten years or more been identified with the mercantile business in this city. His partner is Mr. Frank T. Gorman, also a merchant of long experience here and elsewhere. We regret to see these gentlemen leave Hopkinsville and take pleasure in recommending them to the people of Jackson.

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## MATRIMONIAL.

**GANT-PARRISH.**—Mr. Campbell Gant, son of Mr. M. Gant, was married at Owensboro Wednesday the 29th inst. to Miss Eva Parrish, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. E. Parrish. They will reside in Owensboro, after a wedding trip to the West.

**JOHNSON-ALDER.**—Mr. James W. Johnson and Miss Sarah J. Alder, both of the Pilot Knob country, came into the city Wednesday and were married at the residence of Mr. J. W. O'Daniel, on South Liberty street. Rev. Geo. R. Taylor, of the Universalist church, officiated. As soon as the ceremony was said the couple left for their home.

**W. O. Buckley and Mrs. Stella Strachan**, both of near Elkton, were married Tuesday.

Mrs. Buckley, whose maiden name was Stella Latham, was wedded quite young to Mr. Strachan, who after three years of married life, became unbalanced mentally and was placed in the asylum here, where he has remained ever since. Mrs. Strachan last year obtained a divorce from him, and this is her second marriage, both of her husbands being still alive. Mr. Buckley was a widower.

**BOND-FOARD.**—Mr. McNeal Bond, of Jackson, Tenn., and Miss Correllia Foard, of Earlinton, Ky., were married at noon Wednesday in the Episcopal church, Rev. R. S. Carter officiating.

The attendance was limited to a comparatively small number of invited friends of the contracting couple.

The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens, flowers and growing plants. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Julia Venable on the organ and Miss Ida Greer on the violin.

The bridal party entered preceded by the four ushers, Messrs. Albert T. McNeal, Jr. of Memphis and Walker Wood, and W. Terry Benton, of Louisville and Hunter Wood, of Louisville.

Miss Irene Bond, sister of the groom, the maid of honor, came alone. She was followed by the bride leaning upon the arm of her father, Col. Joe F. Bond. Miss Bond was attired in a violet colored changeable silk. The bride wore a very handsome brown traveling dress.

The groom and his best man, Dr. Jere Cook, of Jackson, Tenn., entered from the vestry. Mr. Carter performed the ritualistic ceremony

**10-DAY REMNANT DAY**

OF THE

Great "CLEAN SWEEP" Sale.

**To-Morrow**

**GRAND FINAL END UP**

With a Banquet of Bargains.

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of the Episcopal church in an impressive and appropriate style. Col. Foard after giving the bride away stepped aside and the groom assumed his position by her side. The ceremony was concluded with the couple kneeling at the altar. After the wedding the bridal party repaired to Hotel Latham and partook of a wedding dinner in the ordinary. Mr. and Mrs. Bond took the 2:35 train for the South. After a bridal tour they will take up their residence at Jackson, Tenn.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Col. Foard and is a young lady of quietly bearing and unusual attractiveness. Her beauty is of a pronounced brunette type and she is tall and graceful. Mr. Bond is a young business man of solid worth and prominence. He has recently been in business in St. Louis but will have charge of a branch house at Jackson, Tenn.

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Seaverger.

J. T. Hall, city scavenger, can be reached by telephone at any time. Call No. 52.

## PRISONAL GOSPEL.

Miss Annie Gaines has gone to Wallonia to visit friends.

Miss Fannie Wash has returned to her home near Wallonia.

Dr. R. L. Woodard has returned from a visit to relatives in Springfield, Tenn.

Mr. Frank W. McCrea has moved from Newstead to the Geo. Moore place near the city.

Mrs. George Hillman, of Birmingham, is visiting her sister, Miss Kate Woodruff.

Miss Green Henry has returned from a visit of several weeks to Miss Kitty Johnson, at Nashville.

Mr. N. D. Woodruff, of Murray, visited friends in the city Tuesday. Mr. Woodruff formerly lived in this county.

Mr. Durrett Moore, of Chicago, arrived in the city Tuesday and has been confined to his bed by sickness since.

Porter Allen has gone to Mayfield to take charge of the starch department of the Mayfield Steam Laundry.

Mr. Dupon Quarles, the popular Guthrie Jeweler, who is now located in Clarksville, paid our city a visit Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. A. Rufford left Tuesday for Florida to remain a month or more looking after his property interests in that State.

Secretary Geo. E. Gary went to Edinville Wednesday, to represent Christian county in the meeting of the Democratic District Committee.

Miss Sudie Tate, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Clarksville accompanied by Miss Lucy Edmunds, who will spend several days with her.

Mrs. Annie P. Dilla returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Louisville and Cincinnati.

Miss Elizabeth Wallis has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. D. Marlowe, of St. Louis. Mrs. Marlowe and child accompanied her home and will spend some time with the family of Mr. A. M. Wallis.

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## MONEY FOR THE TEACHERS.

Checks For a Part of That Now Due Mailed by the Auditor.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21.—While there is not enough money in the treasury for the School Fund to pay all the last one fifth payment due the public schools on January 1, it has been discovered that there is half enough, and the Auditor, will, by the co-operation of Superintendent Davidson, today mail checks aggregating one half of that amount.

This leaves about one-tenth of all the money due the teachers yet to be paid, and it is doubtful if they get it before all the schools have closed.

This is owing to the fact that there will be comparatively little revenue, out of which the school fund gets a share, coming in before July 1.

The gross earnings of the L. & N. railroad company for the second week in January were \$79,210, an increase of \$1,275 over the same time in 1896.

A comparative statement for the first two weeks show an increase of \$10,245 over the same period in 1896. Earnings from July 1, 1896, to Jan. 14, 1897, compared with 1895-96 show a decrease of \$133,123.

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